

## **Rockwell International Corporation** 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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> RECTICON/ALLIED STEEL SUPERFUND PARKERFORD, PA

Dear Mr. Byro:

On October 23, 1989, Rockwell International received the EPA Region III Special Notice Letter with respect to the above site extending to Rockwell and the other PRPs the opportunity to present within 60 calendar days from receipt of the letter a good faith proposal to conduct or finance the RI/FS.

As indicated on our May 22, 1989 letter to you, Rockwell International is interested in participating in appropriate actions to investigate contamination at the site and to evaluate remedial alternatives and implement remediation.

Toward this end, Rockwell International has retained Dames & Moore to prepare a workplan and intends to present, hopefully in conjunction with other PRPs, a good faith proposal to conduct the RI/FS and to enter into negotiations with EPA to develop an agreement by which Rockwell International and other PRPs can conduct the RI/FS at this site.

Once I have Dames & Moore's workplan, I will contact you. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or comments or wish to discuss this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Robert K. Beck

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